

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Feb. 2011

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## NEW BOOK!!! WARREN COUNTY, OHIO, WILL & ESTATE RECORDS, BOXES 351-400

By Diana Linkous & Dana Palmer

This 162 page book is the 9<sup>th</sup> in this series of extracted Warren County probate records and the 3<sup>rd</sup> book compiled by Diana Linkous & Dana Palmer. An "every name" index is available on our web site at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/Will-Estate-EName-351-400.htm>. The book is available from WCCGS for \$30 plus \$2.00 shipping and handling. Ohio Residents please add 6 ½% Sales Tax.

## CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC, PIONEER CEMETERY, LEBANON, OHIO

Our third Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic is being held this year at the Pioneer Cemetery in Lebanon, Ohio, cosponsored by the Warren County Historical Society. This 3 day event will begin with a free Speakers Session on Friday evening 29 Apr 2011 beginning at 6:30 PM at the Historical Society on South Broadway.

The sessions on Saturday and Sunday from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Pioneer Cemetery, presented by Walt and Mickie Walters of Graveyard Groomers, will include "in-the-field" lectures, demonstrations and hands on work. Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, will cover basic cemetery preservation principles and techniques. Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, will cover advanced cemetery preservation techniques including fixing breaks, filling cracks, resetting monuments and other items.

The fee which includes a box lunch is \$40 for Saturday, \$40 for Sunday or \$75 for both days. Attendance is limited to 50 people per day so sign up soon by calling or emailing WCCGS. A flyer and registration form will be available shortly at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/cemetery-clinic.htm>

Our Virtual Cemetery Page for the Pioneer Cemetery can be viewed at <http://goo.gl/Kxcjv> and contains photos of 416 of the 574 known burials in this historic cemetery dating back to 1799. There are 11 known veterans buried here – 4 from the American Revolution, 3 from the War of 1812 and 4 from the Civil War.

## WCCGS 2011 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month beginning at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio*

- Jan & Feb 2011 – no meetings
- 16 Mar 2011 – "Researching in Northern Germany" by Bob Rau
- 20 Apr 2011 – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, Program "Civil War Women: Soldiers and Spies." by Cynthia Vogel
- 29-Apr to 1 May 2011 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic, Pioneer Cemetery, Lebanon, Ohio
- 18 May 2011 – "Searching for those Elusive Maiden Names" by Derek S. Davey
- 21 Sep 2011 – "Researching Land & Tax Records" by Karen Campbell
- 19 Oct 2011 – to be announced
- 16 Nov 2011 – to be announced
- 14 Dec 2011 – Holiday Social Gathering

Visit our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

## 2011 FREE SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS by Dana Palmer

Wednesdays from 2 to 3 pm at the Warren County Genealogical Society Resource Library. If you plan to attend, please email us as soon as possible to reserve a seat. Space limitations require that classes be limited to about 25 attendees.

- 8 Jun 2011 – Getting Started
- 22 Jun 2011 – Online Resources: Rootsweb, WorldConnect; US GenWeb
- 6 Jul 2011 – FamilySearch.org
- 20 Jul 2011 – Census Records
- 3 Aug 2011 – Finding Local Resources

Visit our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/Education.htm>

## 2011 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all who have already renewed their membership for 2011. When you receive your copy of Heir Lines in the mail, check the mailing label. If your 2011 dues has been paid it is marked 11. If not, it will have an earlier number that is circled in yellow. Membership is only \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership or \$100 for a Life Membership. A membership application form in pdf format is available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/membership.htm>.

## FIRST FAMILIES AND EARLY SETTLERS OF WARREN COUNTY

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! If you have been thinking of submitting your application to either of our lineage societies please note that applications must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup>. In 2011, WCGS will mark our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For more information and application forms visit our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/FFmain.htm> for First Families <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/ESmain.htm> for Early Settlers.

## WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

In January we finished adding photos for all extant gravestones in the [Springboro Cemetery](http://goo.gl/o2SGG) at <http://goo.gl/o2SGG> which were provided by Glenna Porter. We have photos on line for 7,040 of the 7,103 known burials in this cemetery and over 37,100 in all of our Virtual Cemetery pages. Our thanks to Glenna Porter for her dedication to this project as well as to Dana Palmer and others who also contributed photos for this cemetery.

Volunteers are still needed to complete photographing [Mt Holly](#), [Union Church](#) and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries. Contact Dana Palmer or Arne Trelvik if you would like to help with this project.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

◊ 11 Feb 2011 “**Re-enactment of Lincoln’s Inaugural Journey stop in Cincinnati**” at Cincinnati Museum Center, 7 pm.

Free except for \$4.00 parking. See flyer for details at

[http://www.cincinnatiwrt.org/data/News\\_Events\\_docs/Lincoln\\_Inaugural\\_Visit\\_Cincinnati\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.cincinnatiwrt.org/data/News_Events_docs/Lincoln_Inaugural_Visit_Cincinnati_flyer.pdf)

◊ 19 Feb 2011 “**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Family History Jamboree**” in Kettering, Ohio, presented by the Dayton Ohio Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. . See <http://www.fhj1.org/> or see flyer at <http://www.fhj1.org/flyer.pdf>

◊ 31 Mar–3 Apr 2011 “**Ohio Genealogy Society Conference**”, The Hyatt on Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio

<http://www.ogs.org/conference2011/index.php>

◊ 16 Apr 2011. “**Ohio Women & the Civil War Home Front**”, workshop, banquet and lecture at Waynesville, Ohio. Contact Ruth Dobyns for more information at 937 382 6661 or [ruth\\_dobyns@wilmington.edu](mailto:ruth_dobyns@wilmington.edu)

◊ 16 Apr 2011 “**Annual Seminar by Hamilton, Clermont & Butler County Chapters**” featuring Craig Roberts Scott who will focus on a number of Civil War Topics. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$35 (members) \$38 (nonmembers). See flyer at

<http://www.hcgsohio.org/%5Cflyeraprsem2011.pdf>

◊ 11–14 May 2011 “**NGS Family History Conference**”, Charleston, South Carolina Registration for the 2011 conference is now open – go to [http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference\\_info](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info)

◊ 4 Jun to 27 Aug 2011 “**Genealogy Classes at Sinclair Community College**”, Mason, Ohio taught by Dana Palmer. See Spring Schedule for details at <http://www.sinclair.edu/lifelong/?searchTerm=Lifelong%20Learning>

4 Jun – Introduction and Online Sites

18 Jun – RootsMagic

16 Jul – Adobe Photoshop Elements Part I

30 Jul – Adobe Photoshop Elements Part II

13 Aug – Microsoft Word / Writing Biographies Part I

27 Aug – Microsoft Word / Writing Biographies Part II

◊ 7–10 Sep 2011 “**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FGS Conference**” Springfield, Illinois

<http://www.fgs.org/2011conference/index.php> or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/FGS2011>

◊ 1 Oct 2011 “**OGS 2011 Fall Seminar**” featuring Dick Eastman. See <http://www.ogs.org/pdf/2011FallSeminar.pdf> for details.

## CINCINNATI OHIO CITY DIRECTORIES

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County's Virtual Library has now digitized the Williams' Cincinnati City Directories up until 1923. More will be made available as the collection is digitized. You can view them at the following url:

[http://virtuallibrary.cincinnatiandhamilton.org/VirtualLibrary/vl\\_CityDir.aspx](http://virtuallibrary.cincinnatiandhamilton.org/VirtualLibrary/vl_CityDir.aspx)

## OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <http://www.ogs.org>

The Ohio Genealogical Society is located at their Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97 West, Bellville, Ohio 44813.

Phone (419) 886-1903. [Annual membership](#) begins at \$32 and includes access from your home to [World Vital Records](#) and to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> which contains searchable transcripts of Ohio County Histories.

## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

WCGS has over 150 Warren County Genealogical publications available for purchase. Visit our website for a list of books and order form. <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/publications.htm>

Membership is only \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership or \$100 for a Life Membership. Membership application forms are available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.htm#Membership>

Phone: (513) 695 1144 email: [wcs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wcs@co.warren.oh.us) Website: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

**LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm [subject to closing for inclement weather, volunteer illness, etc]